Credit to weavers cooperatives

1725. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of the Primary Weaver's Cooperatives functioning, statewise, and the number of handloom weavers receiving employment from them;

(b) what are the credit limits sanctioned to the Primary Weaver's Cooperatives by the 'NABARD', statewise and the amount actually disbursed by the District Cooperatve Central Bank in each State; and

(c) whether any representation has been received by Government requesting to permit the primary Weavers Cooperatives to draw their credit limits sanctioned by the 'NABARD' from the branches of the Nationalised Banks instead of Cooperative Central Banks, if so, the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT) (a) Information is attached as Statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Societies functioning.	No. of Handlooms weavers employed therein.
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	598	245000
2	Assam	1643	762430
3	Bihar	955	149524
4	Gujarat	902	29422
5	Haryana	254	3867
6	Himachal Pradesh	148	1291
7	Jammu & Kashmir	223	3159
8	Karnataka	114	30378
9	Kerala	467	24155
10	Madhya Pradesh	504	82005
11	Maharashtra	770	115902
12	Manipur	851	69888
13	Orissa	756	168630
14	Punjab	530	19009
15	Rajasthan	543	23070
16	Tamilnadu	1505	320000
17	Tripura	69	2600
18	Uttar Pradesh	300	15070

1	2	3	4
19	West Bengal	1388	341945
20	Meghalaya	28	840
21	Pondicherry	14	5011
22	Mizoram	41	369
23	Delhi	446	7893
24	Nagaland	26	2100
	TOTAL	43075	2423558

(b) Credit limit sanctioned to primary Weavers' Cooperative Societies State-wise are indicated below:

Sl.No.	Name of the State Cooperative Bank	Credit limit sanctioned
1	Andhra Pradesh	21·90 crores
2	Karnataka	1·88 crores
3	Kerala	13·37 crores
4	Manipur	1·11 crores
5	Orissa	19·79 crores
6	Tamil Nadu	110·45 crores
7	West Bengal	20·76 crores
8	Pondicherry	1·15 crores
	TOTAL	190·41 crores

Amount actually disbursed depends on the operation of the accounts by the Primary Societies and varies from time to time.

(c) Government has received such representations and did take up this matter with NABARD and RBI. However, NABARD does not favour financing of Primary Weavers, Co-operative Societies through Nationalised Banks.

Voluntary retirement scheme for loss making units of National Textile Corporation

1726. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the cumulative loss sustained by the National Textile Corporation so far;

(b) whether budgetary support to the Corporate body is being withdrawn from the next financial year;

(c) whether his Ministery in a parallel move has mooted Rs.550